

Monogram Spring Prom Date Set at May 1

Get out your tux, Mister! The long awaited announcement has been made.

After long discussion and deliberation on the difficulties of staging the traditional prom this year, the Monogram Club has finally decided to hold their dance. This decision was reached at the meeting of the club members Monday night in Science

Hall.

Although the selection of an orchestra has not yet been decided upon, the date for the formal affair has definitely been set for Saturday, May 1. Last year Eddy Howard's orchestra played for the gay crowd, while the 1941 prom saw Art Kassel's orchestra on the Rensselaer Armory bandstand.

Part of the proceeds reaped

from last year's gala affair were used to purchase a war bond, and it is hinted that a similar patriotic gesture will be in order this year on the part of the Monogram Club. The Club has already revealed that it will donate some money to the current Red Cross Drive.

After the eventful meeting was concluded, Pete Varini, president of the Monogram

Club, announced that William Smith would be in charge of the orchestra committee and Stanley Lapsys would be head of the patron committee. Other committee members will be announced at a later date.

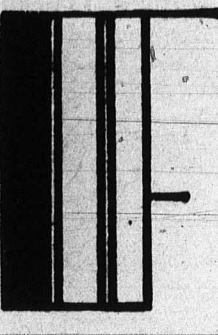
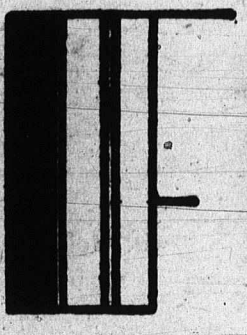
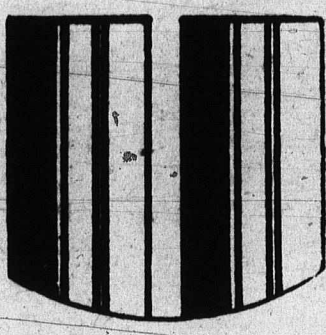
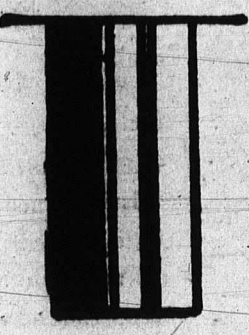
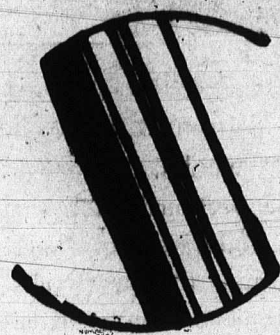
The prom this year will serve as a farewell party for the seniors and other students who will leave St. Joseph's at the end of the school year to enter the ser-

vice of their country. As a consequence, the wholehearted cooperation of all students is urged to make it a gala success.

The Monogram Club warns, however, that if the situation arises that too many students are called to the armed forces before the time of the dance, the proper readjustments in the plans of the dance will have to be made.

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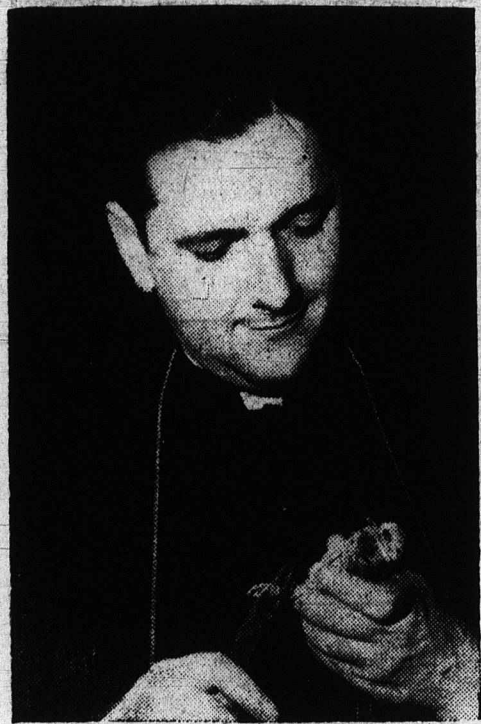
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Curtain Club Announces Three Plays

Fr. Baechle Will Talk In Chicago On Bird Banding

"Bird Banding on a College Campus" will be the topic which the Rev. John W. Baechle, C.P.P.S., will discuss at the third annual Chicago-Land Bird-Banding Conference on next Saturday afternoon at the Chicago Academy of Sciences.

Father Baechle's talk will deal mostly with the results that can be obtained in banding birds on a campus. He will explain how a college campus offers many more



FATHER BAECHLE

advantages for banding birds than does a back yard.

Reason for this, Father Baechle says, is the natural surroundings and also the assistance that can be obtained from the students.

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Authentic True Cross Relic Given to Fr. Ley by Relative

The Rev. Sylvester H. Ley, C.P.P.S., professor of journalism and publications advisor, has in his possession an authentic relic of the True Cross. The relic was given to him by a relative of his, who is a religious.

Other members of the faculty, and the students, rejoice with Father Ley as a result of the presentation. Previous to this the college had no relic of the Cross.

The ritual of the Society of the Precious Blood permits the exposition and public veneration of such a relic on certain feast days. At those times, the relic will be publicly displayed in the Chapel.

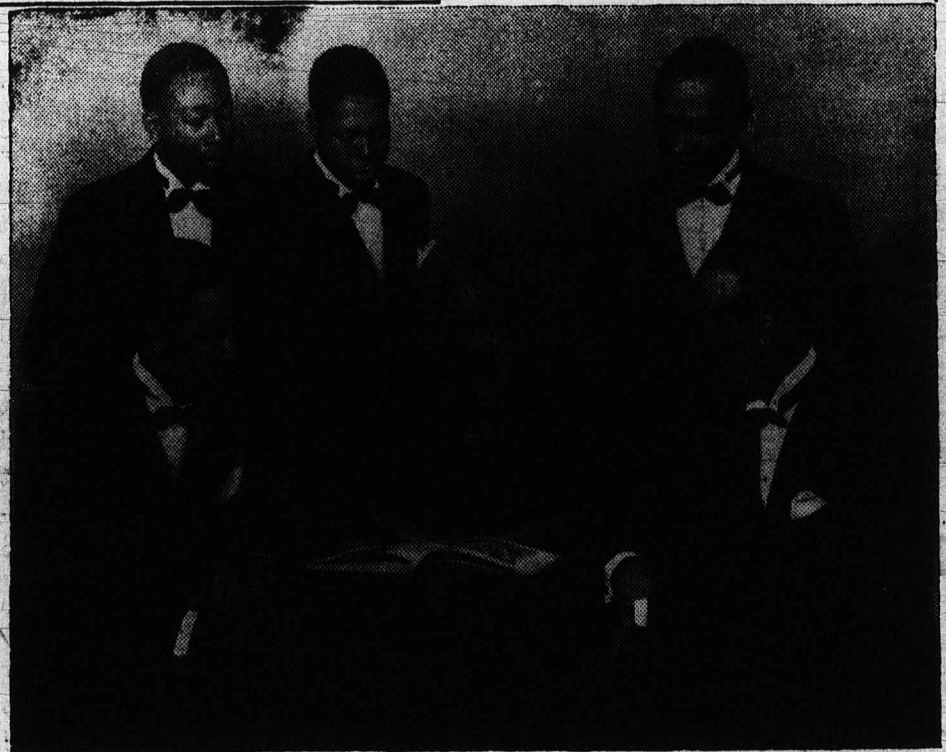
Grades Going Home

From the office of the registrar, the Rev. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., comes the announcement that the reports on the first six weeks work of the second semester will be sent home about March 20. This will be the last issuance of grades until the final examinations in May.

Fr. Esser Conducts Devotion In S. Bend

In South Bend over the weekend, the Rev. Rufus Esser, C.P.P.S., conducted a Forty Hours Devotion at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The devotion ended Tuesday morning. He also preached a day of recollection for the priests of the South Bend deanery on Tuesday.

Fisk Singers Give Program On Stage Of Theatre Today



THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS appear on the stage of the College Theatre today (Wednesday) with a program of old Negro spirituals.

Scientists Planning For Annual Exhibit

Plans for the second annual Science Day Exhibit are forging ahead, and the various committees are scheduled to meet sometime this week. Various demonstrations in the different laboratories will be planned at this meeting.

The exhibit, which is entitled "Science in War," is to be produced by the Albertus Magnus Society, honorary science organization, in conjunction with the faculty of science. The exhibit is to be presented on Sunday, April 18.

Government Offers Student War Loans

Students enrolled in courses leading to a degree in a particular scientific field can request Student War Loans, according to information received by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., dean of studies. Father Lucks requests that students who are interested see him in his office tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry, and Pharmacy students enrolled under the accelerated program, are eligible for participation in the War Loans Program.

Chemistry Office Gets Gas, Water

Running water and a gas outlet were installed in the Chemistry office recently. The installation was made by Bro. Joseph Minch, college plumber.

Student Council Busy With Red Cross Drive

Members of the Student Council began their collection drive in behalf of the Red Cross Monday. Council representatives were assigned to various residence halls to do the canvassing and collecting.

The hall contributing the largest sum of money towards the drive will be rewarded with an extra hall night, promised by the Rev. Norman Koller, C.P.P.S., dean of students.

Audience Praises Production Of CLS Arsenic and Old Lace

BY BOB DESHON

There may in the future be a funnier murder-comedy written than Joseph Kesselring's *Arsenic and Old Lace*, which was presented in the College Theatre Sunday, Mar. 14, but until that time Mr. Kesselring's play will be gladly accepted as the most hilarious hit written in an age.

Collegeville was warned that there would be laughs galore, and it got them. Even the most gruesome scenes carried chuckles from beginning to end.

All Characters Good

With Brooklyn serving as the locale for the whole play, we were introduced at the start to the slightly "Wacky" Brewster family—a group of homicidal maniacs. Mortimer Brewster, a play critic and the only member of the family with sane tendencies, was very capably portrayed by Jack Jutt, a

Call Rehearsals Soon For Short One-Act Dramas

Three one-act plays will be presented by the Curtain Club, religious dramatic group, on or about April 1. Titles of the plays to be given are *The Valiant*, *The Master of Solitaire*, and *Message from Khufu*.

The Valiant was written by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass. The characters have already been selected for that play. They are as follows: Warren Holt, James Rothman; Father Daly, John Hinders; James Dyke, Robert Landino; the Boy, Paul Heckler.

Very Popular Drama

This play is probably the most popular one-act play of our times, according to the Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., moderator of the club. Written in 1921, it has been presented on the amateur and professional stage.

The Valiant is the story of a man faced with the electric chair and trying to keep his identity a secret for the sake of his sick mother.

Story of Detective

The Master of Solitaire is a melodrama by Jean Latham. It is the story of a retired detective, much after the manner of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories.

Message from Khufu, the third play, was written by Mr. Cottman. Casts have not yet been announced for the second or third play. Tryouts are now being held, and rehearsals are scheduled to begin next week.

Jubilee Singers Entertain With Spirituals in Theatre

With the strains of their well-known theme, "Steal Away," introducing their program, the internationally famous Jubilee Singers of Fisk University tonight (Wednesday) presented in the College Theatre a delightful and colorful program of Negro spiritual interpretations.

Under the direction of Mrs. James A. Myers, the Fisk Singers displayed the harmony, rhythm, and blending of tonal quality which has rightfully won the reputation as the finest vocal ensemble of the Negro race. The Fisk Singers, showing a profound understanding of the wide range of emotional life embodied in their native songs, have kept in their singing the interpretation of spirituals drawn from the hearts of millions of Negro people who

sing them as spontaneously as they breathe.

Divided into four parts, with the first and last devoted to spirituals, and the other two, to varied selections, the program was concluded with the patriotic "This Is My Country." Particularly masterful were the renditions of "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel," "Lord, I Can't Turn Back," and Malotte's beautiful "Lord's Prayer." Outstanding, too, was the solo work of a very talented tenor, Luther King. The entire presentation by these artists was indeed a fitting climax to the present Theatre series.

Comprising the group of Jubilee Singers were: Mr. King, tenor soloist; Terry Alexander, tenor; Arthur Bostic, baritone; Colston Le Grand, bass; Mrs. King, accompanist; and Mrs. Myers, director.



KAY KENNEDY takes the part of "Teddy Roosevelt" in *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

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(Editorial)

Today members of the Student Council are in the middle of their drive for the Red Cross. They have already begun their canvass of the various residence halls and the results have not been discouraging. Have you made your contribution to the Red Cross drive? Are you wearing the Red Cross badge? You should be.

From the purely selfish standpoint, it would be a splendid idea to make a contribution to the Red Cross drive. As all of us are well aware, most of us will take our places in the armed services before very long. The Red Cross has done great work maintaining contact between the boys in service and their people at home. This is to say nothing of their work on the field of battle, in the face of greatest danger.

When you give to the Red Cross you are really helping a noble cause and helping yourself. Be generous.

Have you read a good book lately? There is a lot to be said for reading books. The value of the pastime can hardly be overestimated. Much of the good that comes from books is a sort of latent good which springs to life in times and at places when it is most needed and often least expected.

Reading habits should be of long-standing. They should trace back, over a trail of printed pages, to the days when the reader thrilled at the wickedness of Peg Leg Silvers, farther back to sly Reynard the Fox. They should have grown down through the years, building imagination and true, strong feeling.

As much as anything else, good reading helps broaden one's experience. How else can one travel so effectively to the four corners of the earth, knowing new faces, testing new emotions, strengthening old beliefs?

Take a book from one of the library shelves. Pick out something that appeals to you. Pick it by its title, or by the color of the cover, or the way the opening pages read. But pick it and live a free hour in whatever part of the globe you find yourself through its pages. Taste the salt and tang of the sea with Conrad; the powerful, undercurrent of human emotions with Jane Austen; the exquisitely rendered prose of Newman; the warm humanness of Shakespeare. Take a book from one of the library shelves. It may surprise you.

Following the Flickers

With Dick Schreiber

REACHING BACK INTO LITERATURE Hollywood's producers are at work on several picture versions of time-tested classics. Orson Welles, who is growing too old now to be called a "wonder boy," is at work on "Jane Eyre," which promises to be one of the better pictures for this year—if it appears this year.

There is a wealth of good material in classic literature. Good short stories, from which to make movie shorts are to be had for the asking. Many of the greatest stories of antiquity—powerful, living stories—are begging to be filmed.

Perhaps, as story tellers and new stories on original themes wane with the muddle of the war, Hollywood will turn to the pages of literature. Perhaps not. Time will tell.

Now for the reviews.

RITZ: Friday & Saturday

Roy Rogers, with his horse Trigger, plays in "Idaho." For some reason, the director also included Virginia Grey and Ona Munson, two rather fine actresses. This fable has something to do with the settling of what is now the state of Idaho. Legion Rating: A-1.

RITZ: Sunday Through Tuesday

"The Commandos Strike at Dawn" promises to be something slightly different in the way of good war pictures. It is the story back of Lord Mountbatten's rough, tough, fighting men. The film stars Paul Muni, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish (ever hear of her, way back when?), and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Legion Rating: A-1.

PALACE: Sunday Through Thursday

Abbott and Costello are back. This time in "It Ain't Hay." Just what it is liable to be if it ain't hay, is hard to say; but it probably will be funny in a slapstick sort of way. Abbott and Costello films are generally made that way. You'll find this one no different from their past productions. If you like them, you'll like this. And vice versa. Legion Rating: A-1.

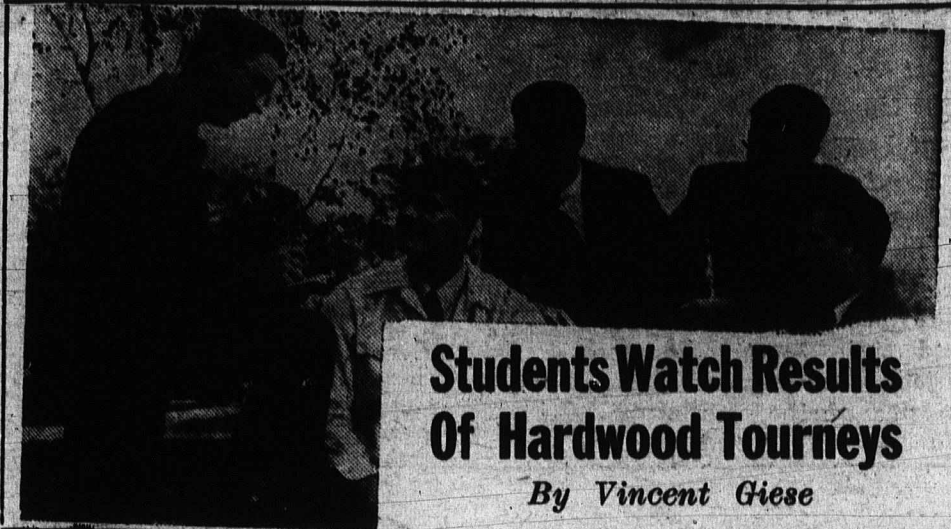
RITZ: Wednesday & Thursday

You can generally count upon Alfred Hitchcock for something new. Now Joseph Cotton (introduced to Hollywood by Orson Welles), Teresa Wright, and MacDonald Carey appear in "Shadow of a Doubt." If you are looking for something new, and something well done, in the way of suspense-drama this may be it. It is the cleverly-done story of a Merry Widow Killer. Still it is anything but old in either story or handling. You should like it. Legion Rating: A-2.

CAMPUS CAPERS

Back we are again for another edition of Campus Capers. Yes, we regret it as much as you do. . . . Last Friday night seemed to be the early spring debut of a few St. Joe lads up town. The lads in the limelight were Gil Hodges, Taugher, Bob Shields, and Dick Hurley plus two and the Murphys (not including J. M. Murphy). The cry of all was "Why don't we do this more often." Clarence (Chuck?) Lewandowski wears a sign on his back which says "The Genius." Any resemblance to the Real McCoy is just coincidental. . . . Tony Tyska keeps bragging of his capacity. . . . We wonder what Roy Czarnecki would look like without that old hat of his. He eats, sleeps, and takes showers with it. At times he even uses it for a wastepaper basket. The theme song for this week is for L. Raczkowski and J. Jeske. The title is "Four O'clock in the Morning." Famous last words—"NO MAIL TODAY, FELLOWS." Then came the crash. One of our pals is leaving us for the Army. We wish him lots of work and luck. So long, Chuck Hodges. Well, there goes one of our faithful readers. That just leaves us two.

This can happen to anyone. "When God gave out brains, I thought He said trains. I missed mine. When God gave out looks, I thought He said books. I said, give me a funny one. When God gave out ears, I thought He said beers. I asked for two short ones. When God gave out noses, I thought He said roses. I asked for a red one. When God gave out arms, I thought He said farms. I asked for two small ones. When God gave out legs, I thought He said kegs. I asked for two fat ones.



Students Watch Results Of Hardwood Tournaments

By Vincent Giese

If, as the old saying goes, Indiana is the cradle of basketball, St. Joe students have been helping to rock the cradle these past few weeks.

Ever since the sectionals for the Indiana State high school net championship began a few weeks ago, the main topic of conversation and the principal subject of all bets (pies and what have you) have been concerned with who will win this year's coveted crown.

Those that don't understand may be a little amazed at seeing college students get worked up over high school competition. But that is because they don't understand. We all have a warm spot in our heart for the home-town high school team, and will always have. This week STUFF asked several who they thought would win this year's crown, now that only four teams are still in the running. Here are the answers:

Conny Vanderkolk, senior from Lafayette, Ind., "The Lebanon Tigers will win because, though they aren't too big, they are fast, aggressive, and know how to throw that ball through the hoop. The Tigers steal the ball more than any other team too, and that nets them a lot of points. However, the Bedford team will give them their toughest game."

Bernie Hoffman, senior from Jasper, Ind., "Bedford survived the toughest sectionals and have had the toughest road to travel. I predicted before the tourney ever started that the winner would come from the Vincennes sectional, and I still think so. Brennan of Bedford will stage a one-man show and will outscore Mont of Lebanon. Bedford is undoubtedly the most improved team from the Southern part of the state."

Gil Hodges, sophomore from Petersburg, Ind., "Bedford will win because they have an all-round ball club. Bedford beat two of the toughest teams in the state, Central of Evansville and Jasper, and any team that can do that is bound to be good. Bedford drubbed Jasper, who was picked to win in the semi-finals."

Eugene Shaw, junior from Fort Wayne, Ind., "I think Central of Fort Wayne will win the tourney because of their fine record which shows only one loss in 24 games. They have since beaten the team which beat them. Central also had the highest scoring record in the regionals."

Senior Sketches

By Don Leavitt

Playing basketball, acting as president of the Commerce Club and working on a thesis keep him busy, says Ed Ritter, but being chief operator of the switchboard takes most of his time. Ed has been on the switchboard ever since his initial year at St. Joseph's, and does a swell job of getting those calls through.

Ritter hails from Scottsburg, Indiana, where he was born on July 15, 1920. He played two years on the Scottsburg five before coming to St. Joseph's, and has since played two years on the Puma squad.

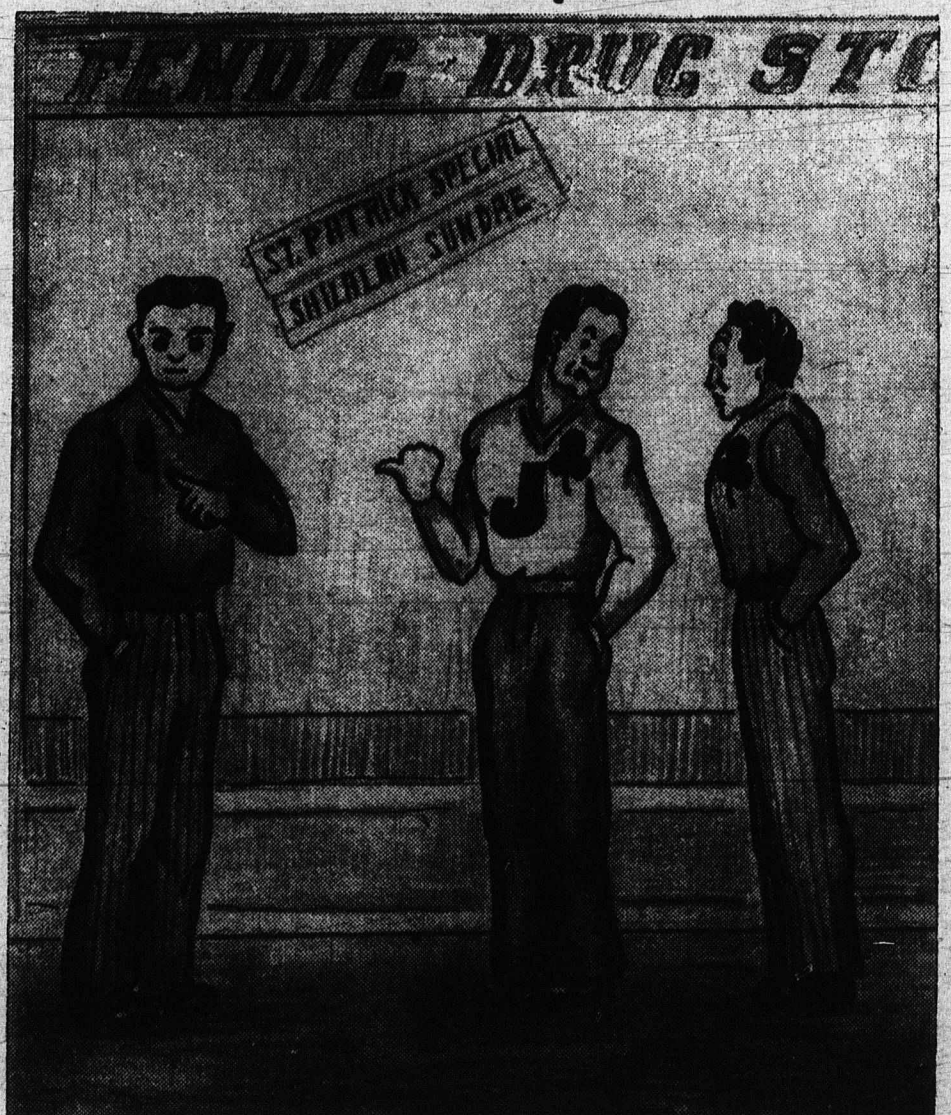
A member of both the Monogram and the Raleigh Club, Ed is also president of the Commerce Club and assistant business manager of Phase, although he says Bill Smith may tell you different. Ed claims that an assistant business manager is needed only if the head manager is indisposed, and so he admits that he hasn't done much work.

Ed is another one of the various seniors enrolled in the Navy V-7 reserve corps, and after graduation in June he will leave for Naval Officer Training. After the war, Ed would like to obtain a law degree or else become a C.P.A.

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COLLEGE DAZE

By Leonard Herriges



"Huenefeld is just part Irish."

Baseball Tryouts To Begin Monday



Puma Prints

By Jim Welter

Kenneth Staigler, Dayton, Ohio, freshman, receives credit for the oddest basket of the year. In a recent Seifert tournament battle, Staigler and an enemy player were both attempting to retrieve the ball after a jump. In the shuffle the ball was knocked toward the basket and after bouncing around on the rim, fell through.

The fact that tournaments produce close, hard fought battles was never better demonstrated than last Wednesday. In the first game of the tourney, Daily and Horst were the opponents. At the end of regulation playing time the count was knotted at 29-all. Because of the lack of time the overtime period was postponed to the same night. Then it was in the third overtime before Daily's five sank the much-sought two points. Horst had been undefeated.

Charles Hodges, well-known Puma basketball and baseball player, left the campus last Saturday to be inducted into the Army. Last season as a freshman twirler on the Puma baseball nine, Chuck saw considerable service as a relief pitcher and also notched a few victories for himself.

Drexel went in for the inter-hall finals in a big way. Each player hunted up a pair of white trunks so that they all would be dressed the same.

Last Thursday night's playoffs in the fieldhouse were free from (censored). The reason—Rev. Bernard Scharf, C.P.P.S., was one of the referees.

New Turner Hall Hours

According to the Rev. Edward Roof, C.P.P.S., Turner Hall will be open at definite hours beginning next week. At those specified times, anyone who desires to do so, will be able, under the direction of the supervisor, to use the weights and other facilities.

Jack Jutt will have charge every day (except Sunday) from 2:30 to 3:30. Bob Shields will also supervise activity on the same days from 3:30 to 4:30.

Curtain Club Enjoys Private Performance

For the private program of the Curtain Club Sunday, Ed Franks gave a piece entitled "This Curious World," William Eilerman, "The Beauties of the Barriers of the Breeze," and Paul Aumen, "A Spring Symphony."

After the program there was a very lively discussion on the desirability of presenting three on-act plays instead of a full length play, for the club's next public program. The opinion expressed by the majority of the sixty members present favored the proposal.

New Magazine Rack Proves Successful

According to Brother Phillip, assistant librarian, the new magazine shelf, installed late last week, has proved very successful. Five more such shelves are now being made by the Rev. Edmund Guillozet, C.P.P.S., in the college carpenter shop.

Drexel Wins Inter-Hall Tournament

Ellspermann Leads Team To 25-15 Win Over Seifert Hall

With George Ellspermann showing the way, Drexel Hall took a decisive 25-15 victory from Seifert in the inter-hall tournament finals. The scene was the fieldhouse last Thursday night.

Drexel advanced to the finals by eliminating Noll, 39-15, and Xavier, 34-25. Seifert dumped Gaspar 31-24 to place opposite Drexel.

Drexel	FG	FT	T
Ellspermann f	4	2	10
Stadtmiller f	1	1	3
Ulman f	2	0	4
Hill f	0	0	0
Hodges c	2	0	4
Staucet g	1	0	2
Bernhardt g	1	0	2
Hyland g	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25
Seifert	FG	FT	T
Welsh f	3	1	7
Horst f	2	1	5
DeShon c	0	0	0
Dunn g	0	1	1
Murphy g	1	0	2
Totals	6	3	15

Officials: Scharf and Scharf.

J. Feicht Well Ahead Of Bowlers In League

In the intramural bowling circles, John Feicht is well ahead of any possible contender for the individual average title. His 178 average is fifteen points better than his nearest rival's, Bob Ortman's. Feicht also has the high individual game, 243.

Birkmeier and Caron lead the bowling league, each with six victories against two losses.

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Birkmeier	6	2	.750
Caron	6	2	.750
Hanley	5	3	.625
Feicht	5	3	.625
Davey	5	3	.625
Pukelis	2	6	.250
Hector	2	6	.250
Kremp	1	7	.125

Individual Averages			
Feicht	178	Kremp	130
Ortman	163	Caron	130
Huenefeld	162	Heckel	129
Birkmeier	158	Warapius	129
Robers	151	Klep	128
Courchesne*	148	Murphy	128
Hanley	146	Leavitt	127
Cangany	145	Koester	125
Taughner	144	O'Keefe	117
Banasewski	143	Hipp	116
Anthony	141	Doran	114
Pukelis	139	Sieben	111
Davey	139	Hoffmann	110
Fortune	138	Goetz	105
Bower	136	Kingseed	105
Rowen	134	Singer	99
Clary	134	Ferguson	95
Hector	133	Luken	92
Blanton	133	Berghoff*	82
Wielontek	133	Schreibert	78
Westhoven	131	Weber*	66
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Pictured above is part of one of the physical education classes as it drilled during one of its bi-weekly workouts. Brother Henry Kosalko, one of the assistant coaches, is shown directing the group in its military drills.

Four Seniors End Successful Basketball Career At St. Joe

By JIM WELTER

Creators of 1147 points during their tenure at Collegeville, seniors Bernie Hoffman, Connie Vanderkolk, Stan Wisniewski, and Ed Ritter concluded their college basketball career last week. Together they gathered 289 points during the current campaign.

Bernie Hoffman has been outstanding ever since he began his college basketball. Coming from Jasper, Indiana, with an enviable high school record, he immediately broke into the starting lineup on the Puma team. Although only a freshman, he nevertheless racked up 175 points to place second among his teammates.

During his freshman and sophomore years, however, Bernie had to play along side Neal Mosser who was busy breaking all kinds of scoring records. Undaunted by Neal Mosser's feats, Bernie managed to boost his totals by ten points when he was a sophomore. This mark was still 195 less than his high-scoring teammate's.

Last year, however, he hit his stride and amassed 354 counters. Included in that grand total was a thirty-six point outburst against Valparaiso which was sufficient to set a new individual single-scoring record for a St. Joe player.

Vanderkolk, while not so sensational, has been as dependable and useful a player as any coach would want. In his initial season under the Cardinal and Purple colors, he managed to slip one point through the hoop. The following year he had twenty-two markers to his credit. Last year he raised his total to eighty-five.

Wisniewski and Ritter didn't join the varsity squad until last year. Curly broke into the lineup only nine times, but nevertheless collected fourteen field goals and two foul shots. Ritter managed to dump

in three baskets each worth two points. The service of the latter two was limited somewhat this year because of a large crop of classy freshmen.

In '39-'40	G	FG	FT	T
Hoffman	22	65	45	175
Vanderkolk	6	0	1	1
In '40-'41	G	FG	FT	T
Hoffman	21	76	33	185
Vanderkolk	16	10	2	22
In '41-'42	G	FG	FT	T
Hoffman	25	132	90	354
Vanderkolk	24	33	19	85
Wisniewski	9	14	2	30
Ritter	16	3	0	6
In '42-'43	G	FG	FT	T
Hoffman	18	95	48	238
Vanderkolk	17	16	12	44
Ritter	7	2	3	7
Wisniewski	5	0	0	0

238 Points Capt. Bernie Hoffman Leads Puma Scorers

Capt. Bernie Hoffman led the Puma scorers with 238 points in 18 games for a 13.2 average. Last year he averaged about one point more but had comparatively easier opponents to work against.

Mike Sokol, shortest, but not least noticeable man on the squad, didn't break into the lineup until the sixth game. Nevertheless he succeeded in winding up second in scoring.

The team scored 770 points in eighteen games for an average of 42.8. Defensively they were about the same, 773 being scored against them.

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Coach Joe Issues Call To Students Wishing To Play

Baseball is officially at St. Joe for another year. The batteries—pitchers and catchers—have been tossing them back and forth since Tuesday. Infielders and outfielders will report Monday.

Joe Dienhart announces that anyone desiring to play on the Puma baseball team should report at the fieldhouse next Monday, Mar. 22.

Because of the limiting of this year's schedule, games with opponents are still in the uncertain state. To a certain extent, a schedule should be formed at the conference meeting which is to be held Friday at Indianapolis.

It is definite, however, that the Pumas will encounter the two Big Ten members, Purdue and Indiana. Other games will be with Illinois Wesleyan, Indiana State, and DePauw.

McCabe, Brunton Play Today In Noll Tourney

McCabe and Brunton clash this afternoon (Wednesday) in the finals of the Noll tourney. McCabe topped Cooney, 26-11, and Brunton took Smith, 39-30, to gain a berth in the deciding contest of the tournament.

Dunn has the championship five of Seifert Hall by virtue of his team's 31-18 drubbing over Daily. The finals were played last Saturday in the fieldhouse.

Other Seifert results were:

Walker	43	Joseph	21
*Daily	31	Horst	29
Dunn	29	Kernen	27
*Bestudik	2	McKenna	0
Daily	32	Bestudik	19
Dunn	44	Walker	19

Charley Hodges Goes To Join U.S. Army

Charley Hodges, sophomore from Petersburg, Indiana, left St. Joseph's Saturday to report for Army induction. He will report on March 23.

Students will remember Charley most for his friendly attitude to everyone, his fight, and aggressive spirit in the field of athletics. Charley won a letter in baseball last year and also a sweater in freshman basketball. This year he played with the varsity basketball team.

Coach Joe Dienhart was counting heavily on Charley's trusty left arm to aid the Pumas in baseball this year.

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Deadline Date Draws Nearer On Pursley Literary Award

Time's a'wastin', fellows, so if you haven't started on your entry for the Pursley Literary Contest, better get at it right away.

Now that exams are over, and a few of the more pressing things are out of the way, you can get at that essay, drama, or poem that you have been wanting to write but have been forced to put off because of a heavy schedule. What about that daily bull-session? And those frequent letters to that "center of affection" back home? You'll find that time and quite a few other spare moments in your day which might easily be used in whipping that masterpiece of yours into fine shape.

This contest was begun several years ago by the Reverend Leo A. Pursley, an alumnus of the College class of 1921, with the purpose of stimulating excellent Catholic literature in the form of fiction, drama, or poetry. There is an annual award of fifty dollars for the best work in creative writing submitted to the three judges. All writing must naturally be done under a pseudonym.

You've probably got an idea right now that you would like to use for a theme, so why not get busy at it? Make those spare minutes count! Time's a'wastin'!

More About Fr. Baechle

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Here at St. Joseph's Father has about sixty acres of natural surroundings with the swamp, fish ponds and the lake offering water-ming facilities.

One of the novel devices which Father uses for catching birds at night is a flash light which is attached about the head. Last Easter Father caught twenty birds of six different species in about two hours by using this flash light. With the light fixed to his head he is then able to blind the birds and catch them with a net.

Bird banding offers many fascinating experiences. The experience which Father likes to tell the most is that of catching one bird 26 times. However, birds aren't all that he catches. Last year he caught four rabbits, fifteen possums (two full grown ones and thirteen little ones which were in the pouch of one of the mothers), one squirrel, four rats, many field mice, four frogs, and one bumble bee.

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Ice Melts, Fountains Run: Spring Is Here

Spring is here. When all the ice leaves the lake before the Administration Building, and the water fountains in front of Gaspar Hall work again, Spring is certainly here.

Nature, in the form of a warm rain, took care of the lake. Bro. Joe Minch, armed with a long pipe wrench, took care of the fountains.

More About

Audience Praises

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freshman from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mary Cengel of St. John's Players, Whiting, fulfilled highest expectations in characterizing Aunt Abby, one of two old maids whose charitable works extend even to the point of poisoning homeless old men.

As Aunt Martha, Ann Anthony, also of St. John's and a newcomer to the Collegeville Theatre, gave a very creditable performance and deserves a memorable position in the history of C.L.S. productions. Cast in the role of Teddy Brewster was Kay Kennedy. Teddy imagines himself to be Teddy Roosevelt and helps Aunt Abby and Martha considerably by disposing of the twelve corpses in his "Panama Canal" which he is digging in the cellar.

A great deal of praise should be given also to Joan Wood of Rensselaer for her feminine lead opposite Jack Jutt; Romain Wilhelm, for his "Karloffian" interpretation of Jonathan Brewster; and Robert Causland, for his fine portrayal of the maniacal plastic surgeon, Dr. Einstein.

For all who have not seen Arsenic And Old Lace, and who enjoy thrills and side-splitting entertainment, don't miss the repeat performance next Sunday, March 21.

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Phase Ready To Go To Press: Keehner

Phase, campus yearbook, is all ready for press according to John B. Keehner, editor-in-chief of the publication this year. All the earlier obstacles have been hurdled, and with a few minor exceptions the book is complete and ready for press.

Proofs on some of the yearbook pictures were received here last week, and from all indications were very good. No proofs on the copy have been received as yet, due to the fact that the last piece of copy was not completed until last week.

All the covers have been made, and all the engravings have also been completed. According to Keehner, Phase will be ready for the students shortly before Easter.

Students who leave before the book is distributed should leave their home address at the registrar's office or make arrangements with William Smith, business manager, to have the book sent to them.

Three Of Faculty Give Lenten Talks

Three professors are giving weekly sermons in parishes during Lent. The Rev. Thomas Grotenrath, C.P.P.S., preaches on Friday night in St. Augustine's Church in Rensselaer, and on Wednesday in the Sacred Heart Church in Remington. To Chicago goes the Rev. Albert Gordon, C.P.P.S., each Wednesday, to preach at the Church of Christ the King. The Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, C.P.P.S., preaches each Friday in Holy Name Church, Cedar Lake, Indiana.

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The Academy Corner

By Bob Richert

Last Wednesday evening the Acolyte Club held a meeting. Eddie Joseph, Donald Maloney, Ed Mullins, and Norman Asherman were accepted as new members in the club. The Rev. Charles Robbins, C.P.P.S., club moderator, addressed both the new and old servers on the importance of their duties.

In the high school basketball tournament held last week, John Wunderlich's team emerged as champion. In the final game held last Thursday night, his team vanquished Jim Quinliven's team 13-9 in a fast, hard-fought, but low-scoring battle. Quinliven beat Mullins and Richert to advance to the finals, while Wunderlich had only to beat Latendresse to play in the final game. Members of the champion team besides Capt. Wunderlich are C. Steffes, R. Eder, J. Thieme, W. Stolle, and J. Lang.

For the past two Saturdays, the radio in the clubroom has been exceedingly popular both in the afternoon and evening. This is due to the broadcasting of the regionals and semi-finals of the Indiana High School basketball tournament in which many students have an in-

tense interest.

Eddie Joseph's team in the intramural league won their first game of the season last week when they beat McNamara's team, 19-16. But the catch is that McNamara's team was without Mac's services.

Can you imagine Tony LaHood not getting a letter every day.... Bob Pfister being serious about anything.... A quiet study hall.... Bob Meiners being the best built man on the campus.... Maloney not reading a detective magazine?

Fr. Wuest Continues Warfare Lectures

Last night the Rev. Albert Wuest, C.P.P.S., spoke on "The Properties Of Vesicants And Smokes," in the Chemistry laboratory.

Father Wuest explained the actions of these properties and smokes on the various metals, and the action of the moisture of the air on them.

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